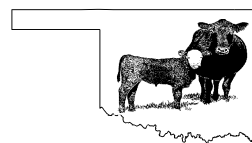




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OKLAHOMA ALL CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM JANUARY 1, 1999

OKLAHOMA: The January 1, 2000 inventory of all cattle and calves in Oklahoma, at 5.20 million head, was down 2 percent from the January 1, 1999 revised inventory. All cows that have calved, at 1.99 million head, were down slightly, and bulls, at 120 thousand head, were unchanged from January 1, 1999. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 850 thousand head, were down 2 percent from last year while steers over 500 pounds, at 1.15 million head, were unchanged. The 1999 calf crop of 1.87 million head was down 1 percent.

UNITED STATES: All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2000, totaled 98.0 million head, 1 percent below the 99.1 million on January 1, 1999 and 2 percent below the 99.7 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.7 million, were down slightly from the 42.9 million on January 1, 1999 and down slightly from the 43.1 million two years ago. The 1999 calf crop was estimated at 38.7 million, down slightly from 1998 and down 1 percent from 1997. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.5 million, unchanged from 1998 and down slightly 1997.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY BY CLASSES, JANUARY 1, 1999-2000 CALF CROP 1998-1999

| C L A S S | O K L A H O M A | | | U N I T E D S T A T E S | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | 1999 1/ | 2000 | 00/99 | 1999 1/ | 2000 | 00/99 |
| INVENTORY NUMBER | 1,000 Head | | | 1,000 Head | | |
| All Cattle and Calves | 5,300 | 5,200 | 98 | 99,115 | 98,048 | 99 |
| Cows that have Calved | 2,000 | 1,990 | 100 | 42,878 | 42,734 | 100 |
| Beef Cows | 1,908 | 1,898 | 99 | 33,745 | 33,546 | 99 |
| Milk Cows | 92 | 92 | 100 | 9,133 | 9,188 | 101 |
| Heifers 500+ Pounds | 870 | 850 | 98 | 19,774 | 19,528 | 99 |
| Beef Cow Replacements | 310 | 330 | 106 | 5,535 | 5,530 | 100 |
| Milk Cow Replacements | 30 | 30 | 100 | 4,069 | 3,954 | 97 |
| Other Heifers | 530 | 490 | 92 | 10,170 | 10,045 | 99 |
| Steers 500+ Pounds | 1,150 | 1,150 | 100 | 16,891 | 16,652 | 99 |
| Bulls 500+ Pounds | 120 | 120 | 100 | 2,281 | 2,294 | 101 |
| Calves under 500 Pounds | 1,160 | 1,090 | 94 | 17,290 | 16,840 | 97 |
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| | 1998 | 1999 | Percent | 1998 | 1999 | Percent |
| Calf Crop | 1,880 | 1,870 | 99 | 38,812 | 38,710 | 100 |

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